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PMI Summit

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INITIAL TOPICS

- REVIEW OF JOINT / SERVICE PUBLICATIONS / DIRECTIVES/ INSTRUCTIONS
- SERVICE LEVEL PMI PROGRAMS
- STANDARDIZATION OF PMI ITEMS
- DMLSS IN RELATION TO PMI
- DUAL AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATION OF PMI



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ATTENDEES

J4 (MRD) / HHS

SERVICES

CINCs (EUCOM, PACOM, SOUTHCOM, JFCOM)

JRCAB

USAMMA / AFMLO / NAVMEDLOG

AF/ARMY AIRWORTHINESS CERTIFICATION
AUTHORITIES

DOCTRINE / AFMSA



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Issue 1

Interface issues at the seams between the various Service PMI programs prevent the overall PMI process from being seamless, as it is intended.

Plan of action: USTC/SG hosted doctrine working group 30-31 JAN 01 to define responsibilities and accountability between the Services' PMI Systems.

Status report at ICFWC in April 01



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Issue 2

No tri-service standards for fixed and rotary wing airworthiness testing of PMI. Recommend certification of PMI for all military fixed wing AE, rotary wing MEDEVAC, and CRAF AE.

Plan of Action: USTC/TCSG submitted a letter to JRCAB requesting a working group to establish tri-service dual airworthiness standards for PMI. USAARL



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Issue 3

JRCAB does not have directive authority to require standardization of PMI equipment.

Conflicting interpretation of guidance on standardization of PMI between Services and all levels of care exists.

Plan of action: JRCAB is writing a DODI which will provide guidance and standardization requirements of PMI for all Services. This also includes



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Issue 4

Mission statement of PMI system in Joint Pubs states "... support in-transit medical capability without removing equipment from patients...".

Change to allow option for PMI exchange on patients during evacuation if not clinically contraindicated.

Plan of action: Proposed change submitted by
USTC/TCSG to Joint Staff (I4-MRD) for



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ISSUE 5

PLEXUS is the preferred PMI tracking module (currently in use by the Air Force) and requires integration into DMLSS. Requirement for this integration has not been emphasized by the Services.

Service emphasis on this requirement is needed.

Plan of Action: Service surgeons push for integration of PLEXUS into DMLSS. No



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